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THIS IS AN [ ] FLASH REPORT.

1. CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 13 MILES WSW OF PADANG, SUMATRA (31 33 S - 10P UQ E) CONSISTS OF:

1 DD 350 FT X 35 FT  
1 TRANSPORT 450 FT X 65 FT  
9 U/I 175 FT X 30 FT  
1 U/I 230 FT X 35 FT  
1 U/I 220 FT X 35 FT  
1 U/I 160 FT X 30 FT

2. ACTIVITY IN PADANG HARBOR:

APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FT X 40 FT SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE [ ] 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FT X 45 FT IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON [ ] 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FT X 25 FT IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FT X 65 FT SUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED [ ] 16 OBJECTS EACH 15 FT X 15 FT RESEMBLING GUOYS ABOUT 200 FT FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. ALL BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT NE EDGE OF CITY.

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